

**Town of Foxborough
Conservation Commission Minutes
July 13, 2009**

Members present: Bob Boette, Chairman, Al Curtis, Harold Blomberg, Doug Davis

Members absent: Judi Johnson, Bernie Marshall, Val Bataille-Ferry

Also present: Bill Hocking, temporary Conservation Manager

7:00 p.m. Meeting opens - Bob B. opened the meeting which was held in the Town Hall meeting room, 40 South Street.

Thank you Al Curtis for donating a kayak paddle and a PFD (personal floatation device) to the Conservation Commission.

7:00 p.m. Sign Lease 10 Fairbanks Road - Bill Groves, 10 Fairbanks Road was present to sign a one year lease for 10 Fairbanks Road. The rent will be \$650 per month. Bill G. said that he had the septic system pumped and will send the Commission a copy of the receipt. Bill G. also will send an updated copy of his insurance. Bob B. read the Caretaker Duties.

Motion by Doug Davis was made to sign the lease to Bill Groves for one year at 10 Fairbanks Road. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Motion by Doug Davis was made that the area shown on the plan is subject to the Act but the proposed work is not dredging, filling, removing, or altering and therefore a Notice of Intent is not required. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

7:05 p.m. Hearing Determination of Applicability – at house #85 Morse Street – Bob B. read the hearing notice. The purpose of the hearing is to install 2 catch basins and pipe located in front of house #85 Morse Street.

Bob Swanson was not present. Philip and Tracy Imbaro, 85 Morse Street were present. They said that they have had flooding in their yard for 26 years and can't pave their driveway.

Motion by Doug Davis was made to table this hearing until Bob Swanson arrived. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Bob Swanson arrived at 7:35 p.m. and apologized for being late as he thought the meeting was in the McGinty Room.

Bob. S. showed the plan and explained the location. He said that there is a low point in the road and that the catch basins are at the low point. He said that they would like to install two catch basins, an interconnecting pipe and a perforated drain pipe. The perforated drain pipe would be on the west side of the street and serve for percolation of stormwater from the catch basins.

Bill H. said that there is a certified vernal pool there and there should be no runoff into the vernal pool. The Commission would like the vernal pool protected with hay bales and a silt fence while they are working.

Motion by Doug Davis was made that the area shown on the plan is subject to the Act but the proposed work is not dredging, filling, removing, or altering and therefore a Notice of Intent is not required. Harold said that if the percolation is not good, they need to put in more piping. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Bill H. would like Bob S. to notify the Conservation office when they begin this project.

7:10 p.m. Hearing Determination of Applicability – Cedar Street/Route 106 – Motion by Doug Davis was made to waive the reading of the hearing notice. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.** The purpose of this hearing is to reclaim and pulverize curb-to-curb and repave. The location is at Cedar Street/Route 106.

Bob Swanson was not present. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to table this hearing until Bob Swanson arrived. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Bob Swanson arrived at 7:35 p.m. and apologized for being late as he thought the meeting was in the McGinty Room.

Bob. S. showed the plan and explained the location. Bob B. said that this is one of the worst sections in the town. He said that they are proposing to work on Cedar Street from Wilkeson Way to the Plainville town line. They would reclaim and pulverize curb-to-curb and repave with binder and top coat of paving. This should take about 4 to 5 days. The Commission would like hay bales and a silt fence installed on the Witch Pond side.

Motion by Doug Davis was made that the area shown on the plan is subject to the Act but the proposed work is not dredging, filling, removing, or altering and therefore a Notice of Intent is not required. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

7:15 p.m. Hearing Determination of Applicability – Young Road - Motion by Doug Davis was made to waive the reading of the hearing notice. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.** The purpose of this hearing is to reclaim or pulverize and repave. The location is on Young Road.

Bob Swanson was not present. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to table this hearing until Bob Swanson arrived. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Bob Swanson arrived at 7:35 p.m. and apologized for being late as he thought the meeting was in the McGinty Room.

Bob. S. showed the plan and explained the location. Bob S. explained that they are proposing to reclaim or pulverize and repave with binder and top coat of paving. The Commission would like him to protect the 2 catch basins with hay bales.

Motion by Doug Davis was made that the area shown on the plan is subject to the Act but the proposed work is not dredging, filling, removing, or altering and therefore a Notice of Intent is not required. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

7:20 p.m. Hearing Determination of Applicability – Baker Street - Motion by Doug Davis was made to waive the reading of the hearing notice. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.** The purpose of this hearing is to reclaim and pulverize curb-to-curb and repave. The location is on Baker Street.

Bob Swanson was not present. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to table this hearing until Bob Swanson arrived. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Bob Swanson arrived at 7:35 p.m. and apologized for being late as he thought the meeting was in the McGinty Room.

Bob S. showed the plan and explained the location. Bob S. said the work will take place on Baker Street from Chestnut Street to Glenwood Street. They are proposing to reclaim and pulverize curb-to-curb. They would repave with binder and top coat of paving. Also from Glenwood Street to Garfield Street they will install drainage pipe and two catch basins and pave.

Bill H. said that the pipe that goes to the catch basin needs to be cleaned out in front of the Housing Authority property on Baker Street.

Motion by Doug Davis was made that the area shown on the plan is subject to the Act but the proposed work is not dredging, filling, removing, or altering and therefore a Notice of Intent is not required. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

7:25 p.m. Hearing Determination of Applicability - Morse Street – Motion by Doug Davis was made to waive the reading of the hearing notice. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.** The purpose of this hearing is to reclaim and pulverize curb-to-curb and repave. The location is on Morse Street.

Bob Swanson was not present. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to table this hearing until Bob Swanson arrived. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Bob Swanson arrived at 7:33 p.m. and apologized for being late as he thought the meeting was in the McGinty Room.

Bob S. showed the plan and explained the location. Bob S. said the work will take place on Morse Street from Cocasset Street to the driveway of the Burrell School. They propose to reclaim and pulverize curb-to-curb and repave with binder and top coat of paving.

The Commission asked if they have started the property. Bob S. said that the Water Department is doing work there now. The Commission said that the catch basins should be protected from the runoff. Bob S. said that hay bales will be placed.

Motion by Doug Davis was made that the area shown on the plan is subject to the Act but the proposed work is not dredging, filling, removing, or altering and therefore a Notice of Intent is not required. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

7:30 p.m. Hearing Determination of Applicability – by house #16 Edwards Road – Motion

by Doug Davis was made to waive the reading of the hearing notice. Seconded by Al Curtis.

Vote 4:0:0. The purpose of this hearing is to install underdrain and repave. The location is on in front of house 16 Edwards Road.

Bob Swanson was not present. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to table this hearing until Bob Swanson arrived. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Bob Swanson arrived at 7:35 p.m. and apologized for being late as he thought the meeting was in the McGinty Room.

Bob S. showed the plan and explained the location. He said by house #16 they will excavate unsuitable materials under the existing pavement to the depth of 3 feet. They will install underdrain and repave with binder and top coat of paving. Bob S. said that they will place hay bales and a silt fence.

Motion by Doug Davis was made that the area shown on the plan is subject to the Act but the proposed work is not dredging, filling, removing, or altering and therefore a Notice of Intent is not required. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Neponset Reservoir Dam – the Commission reviewed the documents from Lou Ross, Town Counsel with regard to the Neponset Reservoir and Dam.

Motion by Doug Davis was made to sign the Conservation Commission Consent to the Memorandum of Understanding, Access and Use License and Agreement, Escrow Agreement, Acceptance Agreement and the Release Agreement. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

Extension Permits – None.

Certificates of Compliance – None.

Planning Board Referrals – None.

Conservation Manager Applicants – A questionnaire was emailed to 10 applicants. Eight completed questionnaires were received. The Commission reviewed the completed questionnaires. The Commission agreed to invite the 8 applicants to the next meeting on July 27, 2009 to interview. Bob B. will talk to Andy G. regarding the procedure.

Open Space Plan – No discussion.

Sign Vouchers Accept Minutes – One voucher was signed. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to accept the minutes of June 29, 2009 as distributed. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**

8:45 p.m. Motion by Doug Davis was made to adjourn. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote 4:0:0.**